

QRZ DX

DX TIPS FOR BIG GUNS AND LITTLE PISTOLS

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LU7XP.... Jorge Vrsalovich, of Ushuaia, Argentina, in the Tierra Del Fuego group. One of our South American DX friends, he is quite active.

TZ MALI....

TZ4AQS is now active from Mali. His name is Jan, and he is a native of Holland, although he is from a part of Holland where they speak the language of northern Belgium. He also speaks good English. Although previously he had been working mostly Europeans, he was brought to 21.275mc by ON5NT and ON6BC, and worked K7HCD. He sometimes checks into the Dutch net on 14.104mc. Presently he is using a long wire with low power, although attempts are being made to help him improve his signal. **USE CAUTION.** He is a new, totally inexperienced Ham and will run for cover under a huge pile-up. Look for ON5NT or ON6BC and list type operation. Unruly pile-ups could drive him back to the "game preserve". Don't get over-anxious on this one. QSL to ON6BC.

3C1 EQUATORIAL GUINEA....

3C1AC now active on 20 meters. Operators are two TV engineers from Spain, EA7FY, Manolo, and EA7LL, Cecilo. Presently, both operators are using the same call sign. QTH is a mountain, with 6000 ft. elevation.

Although they are currently using only a dipole, a beam is being sent from Spain. While current operation seems to be mainly from a list, split frequency operation is expected on 14.195 in about 10 days, if beam arrives. They are also planning some 40 and 80 meter operation. QSLs go to Box 8035, Seville, Spain. TNX to EA3SF.

3B8 MAURITIUS....

Operator is DJ6QT, not DJ 7 as reported in the last issue. His name is Walt, and he is not a newcomer to DXing as he signed TZ2AC and TY0ABD in 1972. He is working all bands, 160-10m. 160m time is around 2330Z, 1803kc. He has been worked in the W5 area on 80m. QSL to home call, DJ6QT.

D68 COMOROS....

Two new active stations, D68AL and D68AM, now showing occasionally on 20m. They are French hams, and have worked mostly outside the U.S. phone band, although efforts are being made to get them to work more U.S. stations. Michelle, D68AM, uses a 3 element tri bander. He was active on 20Nov., 14.275mc, 2150Z. QSL info for him is P. O. Box 501, Maroni, Comoro Islands.

TT8 CHAD....

N4HX/TT8 will be operating Sat., 1Dec., 1800Z on 15m. He will be operating split, transmit 21.245 mc. Receiving 21.360 mc, working call areas. At present time, ARRL is not accepting cards for this. However, Bull is expected back in the U.S. around 12Dec., and hopefully can clear up any questions at that time. He will be returning to Chad in early January. QSL ON5NT.

5R8, MADAGASCAR....

5R8TV has been operated by HB9OP, who also operated as HB9OP/5R8. ARRL has not accepted this one, but last week in Geneva, he ran down Dick Baldwin of ARRL and presented his permit and license to operate in Madagascar.

He said that the Government in Madagascar would consider other requests for licensing, but would not issue a license to any U.S. amateur, possibly because of some past indiscretions. QSL via HB9OP, '79 Call-book address.

LU7X, STATEN ISLAND....

This one is now active, both cw and phone. The call is LU7X, and has been heard on 14.025, 28.010 and at 14.223mc on 26Nov. LU7X call signs have previously been assigned to stations in the Tierra Del Fuego group. This island is supposedly located about 54 miles off the coast. The LU's will be asking new country status on this one. Work first, worry later. QSL to LU6EF.

TL CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, TN CONGO REPUBLIC....

TLØBQ is the call sign assigned for I8CZW/18MPD expedition. They expect to kick off at 1600Z, 5Dec. On 10Dec. they expect to be signing TN5, suffix not assigned at this writing. QSL to I8KDB.

CEØX, SAN FELIX....

CEØXEA has been issued. The group is prepared to go; however, transportation is a problem. This is a military station and the island has been on military alert. Hopefully we will have some advance notice when this one breaks.

7Z2AP....

Alfred, 7Z2AP, reportedly is a close aid to a Saudi Arabian Prince. He signed /7X, 500 miles S.E. of Algiers in February and March. Originally a G3 manager was used, but he reportedly is now using I8YCP. As mentioned last week, cards have been returned from the DXCC marked "unauthorized operation". However, he has been heard to say that he will be attending the Fresno meeting this spring, and hopefully questions of authorization may be resolved at that time. If you already have cards, hold on, if not, WFWL (work first, worry later)

CEØ EASTER ISLAND....

Father Dave, CEØAE has been off the air since mid-May, as his Atlas 210X presently needs repair. WB1ELI has sent parts, but no word has been received regarding their arrival. Joe Rudi, WA6PVA/7 of the Los Angeles Angels has a rig which he is going to send to Father Dave as soon as transportation can be arranged. When CEØAE is next heard, his signal will be boosted considerably by an amplifier sent to him by the Northern California DX Association.

There was a one day only operation from the island, using the call CEØAC, but arrangements for the call's use were made verbally, and no documentation exists. Therefore, this operation is not expected to count for DXCC.

KH5 PALMYRA, KH5K KINGMAN REEF....

Jan Gould, WA6YQW has provided more information on this expedition. In a recent letter, she states that they will be active from both locations at the same time. They will begin on Palmyra, with WA6YQW, K2HFX and K6LPL will be the operators, using the call K6LPL/KH5. Twelve hours later, operation is expected to begin on Kingman Reef. Operators there will be WA2FIJ, KB5FU, and WD5FJL, using the call WA2FIJ/KH5K. Operation is expected to start 4Jan, 1980, and last until 9Jan. They plan to operate all bands, 160-10, all modes, with the exception of 40 meters, where they must operate cw only. They may operate only in the American phone band. However, since they will be outside Region 2, they may not operate above 7.1mc.

Due to exotic transportation involved (charter plane and boat), costs are already above \$20,000, and at this time, no support has been received from any of the DX foundations. Any donations will help, and may be sent to WA2FIJ. QSL to WA6YQW for K6LPL/KH5, QSL WA2FIJ/KH5K to his home call.

9U BURUNDI....

We have had reports of two Burundi operations. 9U1AP was heard 2400Z, 20Nov, on 14.209mc. He apparently is doing the usual 9U operation, just popping up and answering a CQ, then going away. 9U5AC, Andre, has also been on 20m, but is not too active. Further info on these would be appreciated.

4W YEMEN....

Have had some reports of a 4W2AA operation, heard around 14.280m, 2100Z. Does anyone have anything solid on this one?

OHØ ALAND ISLAND....

Hawk, SMØAQD/OHØ has been heard around 1330Z the last few days on 20m.

5Z4 KENYA....

Mel, 5Z4YV, is now active, mostly 10-15-20m, but occasionally also on the low bands. He is from Japan, and will be there for two years. His home call is JA2KLT.

FO FRENCH POLYNESIA....

FOØRS, Bob, was heard testing his new TH6DXX. He also has an Atlas 210X, and comes through with a booming signal. He was on 14.227mc, 0345Z, 21Nov. Ok in '79 Callbook, use green stamp.

8R1 GUYANA....

8R1Q, Bob, was heard on 14.237mc, 0308Z 23Nov. He has also been heard on 20 and 40m cw. QSL to Box 64, Georgetown, Guyana.

VE1 SABLE ISLAND....

VE1AI/1 appeared unexpectedly during the CQWW CW Test, working all bands, 160-10m. QSL VE1AI, Callbook address.

JW SVALBARD....

Rags, JW7FD, is appearing daily on 14.209mc, around 2130Z. It is a list operation, with listmaster LA7AH handling the show. He will be there for six months. QSL LA7AH.

YL DXCC....

6W8IE, Nancy McFerron, is active daily around 14.225mc or 14.285, daily around 0500Z. QSL to U.S.D.A.O., Dakar, Senegal, Dept. of State, Washington, D.C. 20520. OX3AN, Anne has been showing around 0100Z, 14.220mc.

YBØADT, Beth, is often on 14.035mc at 1200Z.

YN NICARAGUA....

It is reported that Nicaragua will begin using the HT prefix. All calls are supposed to be re-issued with new prefix by 30Nov.

N2KK INDIAN OCEAN EXPEDITION....

Dave reports that he expects to have things wrapped up here and be ready to leave by mid-January. His Somali visa is good from 30Jan to 28Feb, 1980, so expect 60 operation in that time frame. He also has the call VU2KKK, and expects to be active from India on 80m on his return trip. A51 possible also. More as things develop.

QSN

160m

KL7GKY	1804	22Nov	0800Z	W5
VK6HD	1806	22Nov	1222Z	W5
HH2MC	1805	23Nov	1000Z	W5

80m

F6ARC	3797	21Nov	0438Z	W5
13MAU	3797	21Nov	0554Z	W5
JA1SGX	3799	21Nov	1304Z	W5
EA8AK	3795	22Nov	0733Z	W5
UAØNL	3630	22Nov	1257Z	W5
UWØMF	3630	22Nov	1303Z	W5
CT4BD	3795	22Nov	0600Z	W5
D4CBC	3795	22Nov	0600Z	W1
13 -JA Stations	3505	23Nov	1200Z	W5
VK6HD	3507	23Nov	1247Z	W5
N4NJ/TG9	3503	23Nov	1158Z	W5
3B8RS	3509	24Nov	0131Z	W5
UA2FCB	3512	24Nov	0253Z	W5

20m

ZD8AI	14219	22Nov	0410Z	W5
OK3TAB/D2A	14214	22Nov	0422Z	W5
YBØADF	14mc	25Nov	1400Z	W5
VQ9MR	14mc	23Nov	1330Z	W5
VU2AY	14225	23Nov	1300Z	W5
AP2AU	14207	23Nov	1300Z	W5
VU2HI	14285	23Nov	1300Z	W5

15m

JW7FD	21358	23Nov	2100Z	W5
5T5ZR	21358	23Nov	2100Z	W5
EA6EU	21358	23Nov	2100Z	W5
GW3CDP	21358	25Nov	2100Z	W5
ZS6BPP	21358	25Nov	2100Z	W5

10m

9K2EW	28640	23Nov	1400Z	W5
ZD7BW	28572	25Nov	1900Z	W5
EI7CS	28568	25Nov	1900Z	W5
8P6KY	28530	25Nov	2000Z	W5
GD4HOO	28mc	Daily	1500Z	W5
YBØWR	28556	22Nov	0033Z	W5
DU1REX	28554	22Nov	0040Z	W5
VS6AG	28509	22Nov	0049Z	W5
SMØAQD/OHØ	28582	24Nov	1333Z	W5

QSL ROUTE

EP2TY	50005	JR3WRG	1801	KE2CKA
VP2SAX	50005	YASME	1806	AK2HD
TZ4AQS	50005	ON6BC	1802	HH2WQ
FRØMM		K1MM		
VE1AI/1		VE1AI		
TG9CH	50005	W4QO	2001	LE7VRC
9Y4W	50005	N2MM	2002	1MAMU
PJ2CC	50005	K4BAI	2003	IA7RCX
KP2A	50005	WD2VFT	2004	EV7AER
H31LR	50005	WB3KGY	2005	UABU1
VP2MFW	50005	W1FB	2006	UW7WU
KS6DV	50005	WB6FBN (corrected from last week)	2007	CH7R1
WA7JRL/SU	50005	W8LZV	2008	DR7CQ
U1LEN	50005	UK2ABU	2009	1A7S7J
9Q5DH	50005	WB4CSW	2010	AK7HII
9Q5WH	50005	UKØAAA	2011	NINJ1A7E
UØY	50005	K1PBW	2012	3B7RR
VP2KAD	50005	W7BUN	2013	UV7LCB
PR8ZPT		WB6GYS		
HL9TO		W4FRU		
5NØDOG		ZS4MG		
ZS6AF/T4		N3RL		
9Y4FRC		W3DJZ		
9Y4XX		W6KNH		
9Y4VT		VE7BTB		
5W1AU		K3YRA		
VE1CR/1		WA3NCP		
K1CO/PJ7		WD5EKM		
9L1CA		WA7OPZ		
AH8A				
P29JA				

Thanks to K7HCD, W5SP, ADXA, N2KK, W5RBO, K5OVC, W5IO, KB2CV, KA5CRT, WA3HUP, Delta DX Assn.

COMMENTS

After only one week, one discovers a little more about what a DX bulletin is all about. It is both fun and work. Information comes from many sources, so many that I can't personally thank each one of you, much as I would like. Just remember, without your help, no bulletin of this type would be possible. If you have any pictures, color or black and white, we can use them. Also, any information that you can provide can also be used. If you have confidential information about something upcoming, background information may be provided, and it will be held in confidence until you allow release. We hope to have a telephone DX Hotline operational by next week.

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73,

K5FUV

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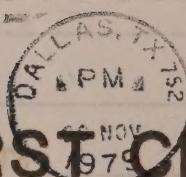
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